

JUNE ARRIVALS.

The immigration returns for the month of June have been made up by the immigration commissioner and show an increase of about 400 more than the same month in 1900. The total immigration in the Great West for the six months ending June 30 is larger than for the same period during last year, and has one or two very noticeable distinctions, namely, during the past six months, the number of Gabelians arriving has only been half that of those arriving during the same period in 1900, while the immigration by way of the United States into the Great West has nearly tripled and of those coming from south of the line, four times the number of returned Canadians have come back to Canada during the first half of 1901 than arrived in the corresponding period of the previous year.

KITCHENER IS CONTENTED.

A British army of two hundred thousand men is still employed in waiting and watching for a force of Boers ranging between 7,000 and 10,000 men. The last incident officially reported is the burning of a railway station 50 miles from Johannesburg, on the Natal railway, with a final repulse of the raiders. It was even more insignificant than the wrecking of a train on the Pretoria line. The largest Boer force which has been raiding or skirmishing during the recent weeks does not exceed four hundred men. The captures of stock and supplies are constantly reported by Gen. Kitchener, and the Boers are surrendering by scores of hundreds every week. It is evident that the Boer guerrilla warfare becomes month by month less vexatious, and that Gen. Kitchener is gradually wearing down by processes of attrition the Dutch resources for resistance, marvelously efficient as these have proved. The bands of raiders have been reduced in strength, and their capacity for inflicting injury has been impaired. The loss of horses would be an insupportable handicap to a continuance of guerrilla warfare if the fighting Boer when reduced to hard straits were not enabled to conceal his guns and masquerade as a refugee farmer. The difficulty of ending the war has been increased by the readiness with which the Boers without uniforms have been transformed into neutrals and British sympathizers at a moment's notice, and also by the systematic arrangements for feeding and protecting the women and children.

There is no longer any talk of reinforcing the British army. General Kitchener does not seem for many things, but is contented with the situation, and with the steady progress made in clearing the country.

NEWS OF THE STRIKE.

The following items apparently emanating from C. P. R. R. sources give the latest news of the strike in the east:

Paraham, Que., July 7.—Several trackmen notified the superintendent here that they desired to return to work Sunday morning, the feeling is that the strike is ended.

Toronto, July 6.—The strikers' committee here have authorized one of their number, a section foreman, to return to work to save his position as the Canadian Pacific was about to fill in, and all other sections in this neighborhood had been fully manned.

Three Rivers, Que., July 6.—Striking section foremen and gangs at St. Henri and Point St. Louis made a request to be reinstated this morning, but their places had been permanently filled. The roadmaster, however, offered them other jobs on the same division which were vacant.

Chapleau, Ont., July 6.—A number of strikers boarded a C. P. R. train on the north shore of Lake Superior one day this week, and endeavored to interfere with the workmen that the railway company had employed to fill their places. The company's special constable arrested 16 of these strikers and they have been fined by the magistrate here.

Montreal, July 7.—The third week of the strike of the C. P. R. trackmen has ended with victory very much in favor of the company. The Ontario, Eastern and Atlantic divisions have practically a full force of trackmen at work with flying gangs here and there. On the other divisions the company made considerable gains during the last week.

The brotherhood rules do not permit of any call on the funds of the union during the first two weeks of a strike which is usually settled within that time, but after that the strike allowance usually begins. The third week being up, several applications for strike pay were made on Saturday afternoon by striking foremen, but without success. It was given out before the strike began that the trackmen's association in the United States had a reserve fund of \$500,000, which would be available for the strikers on the Canadian Pacific and Maine Central, but in reply to an application for strike pay, Mr. Wilson and the Montreal committee either return the request or make no answer at all. The members of the committee are drawing \$5 a day and Mr. Wilson has a comfortable salary, but the actual strikers, especially those with families, think that they should get nothing, and many, if not most of them feel that it would have been better if they had accepted the \$100,000 advance the C. P. R. company had made and remained at

work. The strike on the Maine Central has been called off, although the strikers' list is not yet complete beyond the advance which the management put into effect before the strike was ordered; and Mr. Wilson is being urged on all sides to terminate the strike on the Canadian Pacific and let the men resume work at the advance made by the company before he precipitated it.

THE REFORM OF THE SENATE.

It is commonly reported in political circles that there are at least five members of the Canadian senate, appointees of the late government, whose votes can no longer be counted on against the liberals in any party division of consequence. The conservative nominal majority in that body is about eight, but those best acquainted with the conditions say that the actual plurality is not more than one or two, and when it is taken into consideration that there is never a day when some of the older members are not on the sick list and absent from their seat, it may be impossible for Sir Mackenzie Bowell to throw out any bill upon which the liberals lay particular stress.

One bill upon which there is sure to be a warm debate is for the redistribution of electoral districts in accordance with this year's census.

TO PREVENT HAIL STORMS.

In view of the recent storm the following, from Chamber's Journal, for July, has been handed us:

The discharge of blank cartridge at the clouds would seem to be the untried method of preventing hail, but this kind of bombardment is just now receiving serious attention in the wine-growing countries of the continent. The object of this attack on cloudland is to prevent the falling of hail, and there is no doubt that the percussion of the air caused by heavy discharges has this effect. The Italian newspapers contain many accounts of the wonderful results achieved. News at Regeno three successive storms passed over the place, and were received by a simultaneous discharge of fourteen cannons. A little sleet fell, whereas at neighboring places the hail which came down did enormous damage to the vines. Again, at Vicenza a summer hailstorm devastated the country for many miles; but one spot escaped injury by reason of the shooting experiments which had been carried on there. The Italian government are so impressed with the efficacy of the method that they are supplying vine-growers with gunpowder for "weather-shooting" at a nominal price. In Hungary experiments are in progress with a cannon thirty feet in length which is loaded at the breech with a metallic cartridge of blasting powder.

WAR NOTES.

A Yeomanry patrol came in touch with Mahala's scouts on the morning of July 4, a few miles outside of Richmond. The Boers having the stronger force, the patrol retired. Late in the day they were reported to be twelve miles from Richmond.

Blockhouses are being erected and everything possible is being done for the protection of traffic on the railway to Pretoria, but the difficulty is enormous owing to the fact that the line runs between mountains, with thick bush on either side, affording excellent cover for the Boers.

Lately the Boers surrendered in Pretoria district were driven to the border. They were afraid to enter their own territory. When they surrendered they said they thought that they were the only ones still fighting. They showed surprise upon finding that the fighting was continued in other parts of the country.

An enormous number of cattle and sheep are trekking from the south towards the government farms near Pretoria.

The Daily Mail publishes three columns of letters from Mr. Wallace, its correspondent in South Africa, in which he reaffirms that the Boers shot an officer and a sergeant for refusing to show them how to work the guns that were temporarily captured at Vaalfontein on May 29. He also alleges that the Boers killed British wounded during the interval before the British charged and recaptured the guns. The correspondent makes an onslaught on the censorship, declaring that messages are mutilated and falsified for political purposes.

NEW SETTLERS.

Eight Polish and 11 Galician families arrived in Edmonton last Saturday night in charge of interpreter John Koszarinski of Winnipeg.

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ROAD LEGISLATION, OR

VASSALISM (WHICH?)

Editor Bulletin.

I read with very much surprise in the Edmonton Bulletin of 21st June, 1901, under the heading of "Road Legislation," your advocacy of such a revolutionary measure, you apparently fail to see the principle involved in your contention, you don't seem to realize there is only one step between liberty and oppression, or license of this description. By such a law the commissioner would become the king's master and all the ordinary farmers and I am a very ordinary one would become instead of freeholders as at present merely vassals of the commissioner. Can they blot out what is already on the statute book? They may trifle with one statute book, but they cannot trifle with the volume of the sacred law, or our conscience, for its stands recorded. Woe! Woe!

I am not going to enter into the ethics of the case any more than to state its late for you to criticize the system of survey. If it is found practically unworkable, then why not go in for reform, not revolution. The government can reform all the land that's not patented which is still under the control of the crown, but when the patent is issued the control is transferred to the patentee, which whom it remains for ever so long as he complies with the conditions as laid down in the deed, this is the fixed law of all civilized countries and which stands as fast as the everlasting hills, and its when this law is threatened that war ensues. It is well said that without the right of defence there can be no right of defence. I am loyal because I am free and I am free because I am loyal, therefore as a loyal British subject I flatly refuse to become a vassal of the commissioner, whoever he may be. A thousand wrongs won't make a right.

Yours faithfully,

H. MURRAY-BING.

ST. ALBERT.

The annual pilgrimage to Lac St. Anne has been abandoned this year for the present at least, owing to the high condition of the water in the Sturgeon at Wallace Joyce's crossing. Orders have been sent to the St. Albert detachment, N. W. M. J., that the road to Lac St. Anne must be patrolled at least once a month. With the roads and rivers in their present state the patrol will be very difficult.

H. W. McKenney has greatly improved the appearance of his store by erecting a sidewalk around it. It is reported here that the bridge on Frog Creek, between here and Lac St. Anne has been carried away. By the high flood. This, if correct, will be a severe loss to settlers and travellers along the trail. The bridge was only erected last year by the people of Lac St. Anne, assisted by the government, and it spanned a creek 100 feet in width and 10 feet deep. Father Remus, a veteran priest of the Catholic church, died here yesterday.

July 11, '01.

WESTERN OIL FIELDS.

J. E. Woods, C. E. of Blairmore, arrived in MacLeod on the 22nd ult., direct from the Kootenay oil fields. "There is going to be quite a stir up there very shortly," said Mr. Woods to an Advance man, "but it will take a great outlay of capital to put down the tests, as the drill may have to penetrate earth to a depth of 1500 feet or more. The field can only be worked by moneyed men. A man living there has for more than two years past collected the crude petroleum, afterwards selling it for lubricating purposes and making a good thing out of it. "Boring for oil," continued Mr. Woods, "is very uncertain. A hole may be sunk 1500 feet or more and no oil struck, but a second test may be made only a few feet away and strike oil at half that distance down. "The country in that neighborhood is very broken and should oil be found in paying quantities it would perhaps be necessary to construct a pipe line 40 miles in length to convey it where a railway could be brought in, the crude petroleum, as a general thing, being refined at the point of shipment."

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

A committee of the Strathcona Board of Trade had a conference this week with Mr. McCauley, M. L. A., in reference to the appropriations for road improvements in this district. Mr. McCauley assured the committee that the government was dealing as generously as possible with all parts of the Territory and regretted greatly that there was not sufficient funds in the treasury to meet the needs of the country. The main grant secured for the Strathcona district is for the base line road. An iron bridge will be placed on the White Mud just below the forks. Another bridge will be built across Steep Creek on the Clearwater trail, another across Root Creek at the north end of Beaver lake and another across South Beaver creek at the south end of Beaver lake. A grant has also been made for the opening of the road between Cooking lake and Hastings lake and for the road between Strathcona and Cooking lake. There will be some much needed ditching done by the government in the vicinity of Daly brothers places in Clover Bar settlement. The bulk of the money obtained for use

north of the river will be expended on the base line west. These improvements are to be made immediately. —Plainsdealer.

SHEEP RAISING IN NORTHERN ALBERTA

Editor Bulletin.

Dear Sir, Will you kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper for a few questions in regard to sheep raising in Northern Alberta. This is a matter that is worthy of consideration and a few remarks on this subject would be highly appreciated by me and no doubt, would be by hundreds of others in the Territories. The question has often been asked me: What are the prospects for sheep raising in Alberta? My answer has always been: The prospects are good or all right, but not being in the sheep business myself, and as there is such a comparatively small amount of sheep ranching done in this country as yet, I have been unable to give anyone a fair answer. I understand there is a prospect of a woolen factory being erected in Edmonton. If such is the case it is a very important step towards the advancement of the sheep industry in this part. What is the average price of lambs in your local market? I understand the price of wool is very low at present owing to there being no factories. What price do you think would be obtainable for sheep and lambs, that is for example of four year old sheep and two year old lambs in this part at least are very small, so small that there is not enough attention paid to them and as a consequence they do not pay. In my opinion sheep raising is like anything else, you must make a business of it if you are going to win. A few hundred sheep can be kept without much expense if you have a proper range for them. Of course they will have to be herded on account of the coyotes. This subject is certainly worth discussion and sheep raising ought to be one of the leading industries of this western country. Now Mr. Editor as I do not wish to impose, I will drop this subject for the present hoping that these few poorly written remarks may draw out some good illustrations and intelligent ideas from good authorities that will prove beneficial to many people. Thanking you for past favors,

Sincerely yours,

R. J. FERGUSON,
Fort Saskatchewan,
Alberta.
Fort Saskatchewan, July 10th.

CALGARY FAIR.

Calgary's fair opened on the 10th. Of the opening the Herald says: The attendance at the fair yesterday was very good, considering that the horses races, which are always magnets to Britishers in every corner of the earth, do not begin till to-day. The agricultural exhibits kept the attention of a great portion of the crowd. The open air picnic did a flourishing trade. A live Indian with a knife was battered with "four point two" eggs all day. The Indians were struck on this pastime and did their best on behalf of the empire to knock the counterfeit Paul's head off his hinges.

The chief amusement of the day to those not specially occupied with the animal and industrial exhibits, was the Gymkhana. Polo players and ponies from Fincher Creek, Sheep Creek, and Manor, were expected, but rounding up and other business prevented them from putting in appearance.

There were several long waits between the events. But these, under the circumstances, were unavoidable.

The fire brigade band, conducted by Crispin E. Smith, played many selections during the day.

The sorriest among the crowd when the show was over for the first day were the Indians. About a thousand, more or less, were on the ground, nearly all mounted, in full holiday paint, and gorgeously arrayed.

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Olds, Monday, July 15th, 2 p. m.
Innisfail, Tuesday, July 16th, 2 p. m.
Red Deer, Wednesday, July 17th, 3 p. m.
Strathcona, Friday, July 19th, 2 p. m.
Clover Bar, Saturday, July 20th, 2 p. m.
Fort Saskatchewan, Saturday, July 20th, 8 p. m.
Lodge, Monday, July 22nd, 2 p. m.
Wetaskiwin, Tuesday, July 23rd, 2 p. m.
Porcupine, Wednesday, July 24th, 2 p. m.
Lacombe, Thursday, July 25th, 2 p. m.

Farmers and others interested are invited to attend these meetings, at which enquiries and discussion will be encouraged.

CLAS W. PETERSON,
Deputy Commissioner.
Department of Agriculture,
Regina, June 28th, 1901.

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SATURDAY'S BASEBALL MATCH.

The decline and fall of the Accountants' baseball team occurred on Saturday afternoon at the Hudson's Bay grounds when that aspiring aggregation encountered the bankers nine and were treated to a score of 11 to 4 in favor of the money changers.

The winning team played:
Fraser, c.
Bellamy, p.
Alloway, s. s.
Jaffray, 1st b.
Wright, 2nd b.
Supple, 3rd b.
Johnston, r. f.
Bridges, c. f.
Greenwood, l. f.
The losers were:
McNamara, c.
Campbell, p.
Jelliet, s. s.
Stephen, 1st b.
Dr. Harrison, 2nd b.
Matthews, 3rd b.
Robertson, r. f.
Kelly, c. f.
Hoar, l. f.

The accountants came to bat first and batted heavily for four runs and then resigned the onerous duty of base running to their esteemed contemporaries who travelled around the bases during the five times they were given a chance, eleven times, putting four costs of whitewash over their respected opponents, who, in the meantime, retailed by putting the same material all over the bankers' once. The bankers played the better ball on both sides, the fielding being weak in comparison, Bellamy bodes in a most aggravating racket and Campbell displayed an annoying fashion of pitching past the end of the bat. Fraser and McNamara attended their duties in a business-like manner. The bankers were the strongest combination both in the field and at the bat. Wright from the second made the fly catch of the game, while Jaffray picked up a nasty one at first. The weakness of the accountants in the field was in throwing. Four times the second baseman watched the sphere soar hopelessly along the heavens en route from the catcher towards centre field, while Stephen on first had the equally interesting experience of being thrown all round but seldom hit. Jelliet corralled a pair of flies during the second innings and Kelly, to break the monotony, dropped a like one. An error and an overthrow at third registered two for the victors.

Only five innings were played. Mr. G. A. Goun umpired in a satisfactory manner. The attendance was not large, but thoroughly appreciative. The teams meet again next week to decide the matter.

WILL OF LATE SENATOR VILLENEUVE.

Amongst bequests in the will of the late Senator Villeneuve, filed in the probate court on July 5th, are the following:

- Twenty-five thousand for Laval university, in which his grandsons are to be educated for life.
- \$5,000 to the St. Vincent de Paul society.
- \$10,000 for erection of family monument in Cote des Neiges cemetery.
- The widow receives the family residence and two thousand dollars a year for her life time.
- F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., of Edmonton, is left \$800 a year during his life.
- To three sons no direct bequest is made, but each of his grand children receive \$200 a year until 20 years after the grand father's death, or during their minority. On attaining his or her majority each grand child receives \$4,000 as a start in life.
- Twenty years after the testator's death the estate is to be equally divided among the grand children.
- The present value of the estate is \$500,000.

On or about the 15th of July another cargo of Canadian horses were to leave Montreal for South Africa. The Leyland Line steamship Indian has been chartered by the Imperial government for the duty, and is now on her way out from London, having sailed from that port for Montreal on June 25. The Indian will take out between 800 and 1000 horses.

The Boer prisoners at St. Helena have started printing a weekly paper. The first issue, dated June 7, has just been distributed. The paper bears the title of the Krugersdorp, meaning The Prisoners of War. A sixth of the space of each issue of the St. Helena paper is devoted to religious news. Sporting events are not neglected, however, and a vivid description in English of a prize fight appears in an adjacent column to a history of the Dutch of the '88. Helena War Prisoners' celebrated its first anniversary May 11th. The advertisements in this weekly indicate that considerable liberty is allowed the St. Helena prisoners. These advertisements include those of cafes, pawn shops, auctioneers, stores and boarding houses.

METEOROLOGICAL.

	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Friday, 12th,	66		
Saturday, 13th,	70	48	.11
Sunday, 14th,	62	43	.18
Monday, 15th,	48		

LOCAL.

—McLeod life and races are being held this week.

—Mrs. G. J. Bryan is visiting her parents at Regina.

—Ronald Chisholm returned from the Kootenay last week.

—Mrs. Wilson and Miss Lee left for Toronto Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Brathwaite and Miss Brathwaite went to Calgary last week.

—Chas. Sandness has been engaged as foreman with McCrimmon's railway gang.

—Several sub-contracts have been let on the railway extension work across the river.

—Messrs. Latta Bros. are erecting a blacksmith shop on Fraser avenue, north of the fire hall.

—C. W. Cross received this morning a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his sister in Toronto.

—The Winnipeg fair opens this year on the 20th. The rate from here is \$22 return. Excursion will start from here on the 26th inst.

—A telegram from Otona lake, this morning, says "Bridle left this morning for Battleford. Foot much better but far from well."

—Henry Sexton wife and family, arrived from Walla Walla, Wash., Thursday night. To take up land and make their homes here. Mr. Sexton visited Edmonton in May.

—Carl Mayer, a lad of 15 years, son of Mr. Jacob Mayer, Stony Plain, was brought to the General Hospital on Sunday morning. While climbing a fence carrying a gun the muzzle resting on his right palm, the weapon was discharged, the whole charge passing completely through, breaking the bones and lacerating the back of the hand in a terrible manner. It is hoped the hand may be saved.

—A telegram was sent to Col. Dent Friday asking him who was responsible for the information given him that no horses were available at Edmonton. He has not seen fit to reply. It would seem that the men from Edmonton are qualified to fight for the empire in South Africa, but the horses of the district are not good enough. It is a poor return to the town that sent more men to the war than any other place in Canada of its size, and its poor appreciation on the part of the imperial forces, as represented by Col. Dent, when he does not even extend the courtesy of reply.

—An alarm of fire sounded late Saturday night. To the south of town, below the brow of the hill, a bright glare could be seen. When the chemical arrived at the head of Ross' grade the conflagration was discovered to be in a shack lately occupied by a colored lady known as "Black Annie." The shack was unoccupied the tenant having some time ago moved to the country on the invitation of the town authorities. It was seen by the firemen that the shack was far gone to be saved, as being old and dry, it felt a ready victim to the devouring element. The chemical was sent back to the hall. It now appears that the shack was on fire for a day or more, but there being no particular object to be gained by saving it from destruction it was allowed to burn.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Cattle stealing is becoming all too common on the Alberta ranges. For a long time we enjoyed comparative immunity from this species of depredation owing to the vigilance of the Northwest Mounted Police. But during the last few years the force has been so reduced that it has been impossible to patrol the ranching country as thoroughly as before and in consequence cattle lifting has been gradually on the increase. It is reported on fairly good authority that a couple of young men, well known in Southern Alberta, have been banded by vigilantes in Montana for cattle stealing. Fortunately this sort of summary justice is practically unknown upon the Canadian side of the line, but the stockmen are becoming so incensed at the repeated depredations of the cattle "rustlers" that one of these fine days they will wake up to find that Judge Lynch has set up his court here—Calgary Herald.

Backed by \$1,500,000 furnished by William Ziegler, the New York millionaire, Evelyn Briggs Baldwin sails from Tromsø, says the St. Paul Globe, to win for America the glory of being the first at the north pole. "I say only what I firmly believe to be true," he has said, "when I declare that I will plant the Stars and Stripes upon the axis of the earth." As if in reply to this, the man who has thus far come the nearest to long-sought northern goals the Duke D'Arville says, "Every explorer had better hold his tongue before starting out, and loosen it only when he gets back with some result."

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NEW BRICK YARD.

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Over the top of the press machine a large hopper has been built. The dry clay will be carried up to this hopper by an endless chain of buckets. At the top it will be dumped upon a slanting screen, the fine clay fit for brick making going through the screen into the hopper and the coarser "tailings" being dumped on one side, to be re-ground. All the machinery is driven by a large engine which, if necessary, can develop a 100 horse power strength.

After leaving the machine the brick are wheeled down a slightly inclined plane and piled in long, low rows to dry and harden. When sufficiently dry they are taken on down to the burning kiln, located on the northern and lower boundary of the yard. The natural incline of the yard, facilitates greatly the handling of the bricks.

It is the company's intention, if possible, have a spur line built from the railroad extension when it is being built across the river.

A gang of Galicians who were working on the C. P. R. at Tilley struck work last week and then demanded transportation to Calgary. This was refused them. The only one of the number, who could speak English was a youth named A. Sandow. He went to the agent at Tilley and asked to be permitted to send a telegram to the superintendent. The agent asked him the object, and he said it was his intention if transportation was not furnished for the gang to "ditch" the section and west bound Imperial Limited expresses. The agent expostulated with him, but he was determined. The telegram was written out and signed by sender, Mr. Niblock at once wired back to have the man arrested. He is now on trial for the offence.

MARRIAGES.

Atkinson-Struthers.—At Calgary, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Heron, Thos. Atkinson, of Calgary, and Mary Ann ("Daisy") daughter of the late Tacitus Struthers, of Edmonton, Alta.

Farmers' Institute Meetings.

Prof. James Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist and Mr. Atkinson, accompanied by Mr. Anderson, are the representatives of the Indian Head Experiment Farm, will deliver addresses on Agricultural Subjects, with special reference to Noxious Weeds, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture at the following points on the undersigned dates:
Olds, Monday, July 15th, 2 p. m.
Innisfail, Tuesday, July 16th, 2 p. m.
Red Deer, Wednesday, July 17th, 3 p. m.
Strathcona, Friday, July 19th, 2 p. m.
Clover Bar, Saturday, July 20th, 2 p. m.
Fort Saskatchewan, Saturday, July 20th, 8 p. m.
Leduc, Monday, July 22nd, 2 p. m.
Wetaskiwin, Tuesday, July 23rd, 2 p. m.
Ponoka, Wednesday, July 24th, 2 p. m.
Lacombe, Thursday, July 25th, 2 p. m.
Farmers and others interested are invited to attend these meetings, at which enquiries and discussion will be encouraged.
CHAS. W. PETERSON,
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The Association undertake the payment of the inward freight charges on exhibits from the last shipping point, provided that such exhibits are returned to the original shipping point immediately after the Fair and ownership changing hands. The Association wish it to be understood that this is not to be a precedent, but that it is being done this year owing to the partial failure of last year's crop and the consequent shortage of money amongst exhibitors.

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